WRITE TO OLD SANTA

THE DISPATCH'S CHILDREN AD-DRESS LETTERS TO HIM.

WHAT THE JUVENILES EXPECT. SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT HE SHALL PUT IN THEIR STOCKINGS.

Silly-Goats, Express Wagons, and Tin Horns in Great Demand-Some of the Epistles Are Very Pr'ght

Christmas is always a joyous festivat for children. The little ones know too little of life's cares to allow the happy ceason to be marred. For months prior to bring me som the approach of this greatest of all hollmys the juveniles of the land study and plan and guess as to what is to be their lots in the grand apportionment made by old Santa Claus, as he calls in the dead of bring ma and pa something.
WILLIE GRASBERGER. the night upon the youth of the land. There are in some instances the most extravagant speculations as to what St. Nick is doing for Xmas, and what each boy or girl is to receive as mementoes of Nelson.

Dear Santa Claus: Piease bring me a Printing Press and any other toy you feel able to give. Don't forget Carrie and Nelson.

BOB CAWSON. boy or girl is to receive as mementoes of Nelson. the festive occasion. It is true that often there are disappointments to some good children and the gladdest of surprises to others, but on the whole old Santa does the best be can. He prepares an abunthe festive occasion. It is true that often the best he can. He prepares an abundance of everything, but when he begins

dance of everything, but when he begins upon his tour on Christmas-Eve night he finds more little hands, more little mouths, more little eyes than he saw when he passed along the year before.

In order to let the good old fellow know what his Richmond children are thinking about for Christmas, the Disputch several days ago announced that it would receive letters for Santa from all the little ones who would send them in by noon on Thursday last. It was a unique, but voluminous pile of missives that came into this office for St. Nick. Many of them came from a distance, and thousands were from boys and girls from all parts of Richmond. Little children and big children, good children and bad children—all sworts to Santa Claus care of the Dischildren, good children and bad children-all wrote to Santa Claus, care of the Dispatch, and such letters as reached the Dispatch. They make most interesting reading, portraying the child characteristics throughout. A great many epistles reached this office too late to be used, but here are those which arrived in accordance with the Dispatch's request.

Dear Mr. Santaclaus: Please bring me at Christmas a little horse, a drum and sword, and a little sleigh and a little steam boat and a little red box. Your devoted little friend SHEPPARD PARSONS.

Dear Santa Clause: Papa, and mamma. ance with the Dispatch's request;

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old. It you please, bring me a Bleycle, a Policeman's Suit, Fireman's Suit, and some fire crackers and anything else you choose to bring. I hope you will have a jolly time Christmas. Good-bye from your little box.

Says that times are hard with them, and I suppose that times are the same with you so I will not ask for much. After you have fill my stocking with candles, and nuts. I wish you would please put a great big cream puff and a large doil. EVELYN. WILLIAM WARREN WALTHALL

Dear Santa Claus: I would rather have a rifle than any thing I know of but Maa rifle than any thing I know for little ma says they are so langerous for little fellows, so bring any thing you like just new please don't forget the

No. 2912 N st. GARNETT J. LENZ.

them at Furcran-Price and Co. just the kind I want. Third I want you to fix my doll I don't want a knew one I have seven old ones, this one aspesily I want fixed. and non of the other she has light MARY ALEXANDER ABERNETHY.

Dear Santa Claws: I am now 5 years old and xmas is almost here I write you this little letter to tell you my wants, Please dear Santa bring me a Stove, Tea Set, Bed, Doll, & Some nikger toes and candy. You will find me aSleep when you come with Clean face and curly had Good Bye dear old Santa Affectionately your little EULA C. TAYLOR.

My Dear Santa: I am a little boy three and a half years old. I would like for you to bring me a Billie Goat, a sleigh, horn, a druin, and some nice from toys and a great big horse like
Mr. Small dot I want a lot of
nice candy and pop crackers. Dear Santy
I hope I am not asking for too much. I am your little boy.
HUNTER HUGHES.

Barton Heights.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm six years old and get so lonesome playing by myself, that I want an infant doll baby in long cloths, with a cloak, a pretty ring with a blue set, a paint box, and paint book, a nice game and a lot of good things to If Santa Claus should tumble as he climbs

the chimney tall, With all this ice upon, I'm afraid he'll get

And smash himself to pieces, to say no-

thing of the toys, Oh! me; what a sorrow that would be to all the girls and boys; So I'm going to write a note and pin it

to the gate, And write it very large, so Santa Claus

No matter if it is late

And say, "Dear Santa Claus, don't climb the roof to-night, But walk right in, the door's unlocked-

The nursery is on the right."
ANNIE LIND WILKINS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad that the time has almost come again for you to pay us a visit I want a great many things but have heard so much about bard times that I am afraid that if I get all I want there will not be enough left to go around to all the other little girls so will have to try to be satisfied with what I get for you always seem to tnow what I want most. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New year I am your little girl FANNIE BYRD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy know you have always been good tind and will not forget me this Xmas, even if times are hard. Please send me a scareface, wagon, horn, and a toy train. My little sister Myra wants a toll and carrie

JAMES MASON TAYLOR.

Buffalo Station, Nelson Co., Virginia. Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is ear, I will write to you to ask you please to bring me a bail, 2 books, one puzzle, a paint box, an engine, a cup and saucer. a toy trunk, portfolio, a pair vases, and a mirror. I am a little girl; and study very hard, I have written this letter all by myself, and bring me all the things I as for. Goodbye. Your little friend, ELLA G. KYLE.

P. S. Get a ticket to Buffalo Station; and come rain or shine.

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presents Christmas, please bring me an accordian, curling irons, for mamma, an engine, a ball, a nice little trunk, a building block, a nice cup and saucer, a bottle of cologne, a watch. Please bing presents to poor children toe Your little BERNARD H. KYLE.

Dear Old Santa Claus: We are Three lit Dear Old Santa Claus: We are Three fit-tle girls on the Osburn Pike and our road. Is good and we feel sure you will visit us. Our names are Lillian, Mabel, and Ruth. We want a Book Rag, a Work box, Eox of Dominoes, Gold ring, a Pair of rolling skates, Two Dolls, a set Dishes, a Kitchen Stove, a Dining room set. If we get all of these we will have a jolly good time & Remember you kindly through the holl-days, Yours, THERE ARE MANY UNIQUE REQUESTS. | days. Yours, THREE LITTLE SISTERS.

Williamsburg, Virginia.

Dear Santa Claus: I can't sleep at night thinking beut you. I know times are hard but please bring me a dell and carriage and little stove and every thing you can, and please bring sissie all you can too Santa Claus I love you.

LIZZIE RICHARDSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a billy goat and wagon and a pair of gloves and a new suit of clothes and a pair of Rubbers please CHARLEY GRASBERGER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a story Book and a Billy goat and wagen a nice school bag a pair of gloves pup crackers please

Dear Santa: Bessle wants a baby pic-

Dear Santa Clause: Papa, and mamma, says that times are hard with them, and

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of building blocks, fire-works, horn, set of bulking tool-chest, velocipede, candy and tool-chest, velocipede, c

Dear Santa Claus: Marie so glad you is coming again, Marie wants another Christmas tee wif whole lots funny ting on it, and another big Dollie, and Dear Santa do, please bing dollie a carriage, I brooked my last dollie tause you did not bing her no carriage, And I will be so good, send them to Center st, fulton to little MARIE ANDREWS.

prother Emmett wants a ring set, a pair of gum boots, and set of ten pins. I am some candy and nuts in our stocking Good Bye your loving little girl, LILLIE FARMER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me gun and some bullets and a hook-and-ladder. Kiss Mrs. Santa Clause and ask her to please dress Garnett's doll in and pink. I am only five years old bu would like to have a few pop-crackers, live 722 west Clay st. Your little boy. EDDIE SEAL

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will come to see me this Christmas. I want a big Doil and a Scrap Book and a pair of kid gloves and some games, some Books, & every thing That you think will be nice for me, and Some candle and nuts good by Please do not forgat where I live. My do not forget where I Hy name is Hattie Morrisett, Swansboro', Va.

Dear Santa Claus; Please bring me a nice ring with a green set in it and any thing else you want.

ALMA DELARUE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a horn and a Deal Salus little set of dishes, some candy and nuts I am 8 years, Please come. I live CS n st. FITHEL WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa Claus; I am seven years old, and have a cat whose name is "Dante." I will hang his stocking up, and please put some chipped beef and waffles in it, for he is a good cat. Please put some goodles in my stocking, too also a "Jack-in-the-bex" and "Monkey on the stick." Don't forget "Dante. Your little friend

L. GIVEN CARLTON. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and I live in Baltimore years old and I live in Baltimore but I am staying with my grandma this Christmas and I would like for you to bring me a doll baby that can go to sleep, and a baby carriage, horn, and a piano, and I will be a good little girl. I live on Church Hill now, please dont forget to come. From your little friend

PANSY LIMERICK

PANSY LIMERICK. Dear Santa: I am a little boy I live at No. 14 Wood St My mamma keeps board-ers and one of them says Santa brings choby mules. As I have never seen one of them I wish one of them but I will be glad of anything as times are hard. I have some more brothers and a little have some more brothers and a little sister please dont forget them. Good by from little JOE MAHANES.

Barton Heights. Dear Old Tanta Taus: Me want you to bing me a tea set, baby tarriage, doi: tunk, a doll baby that goes to sleep and some nice tandy and nuts JESSIE WATKINS.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will come to see me this Christmas and bring me a bracelet, some games, and a book called Aunt Joe's Boys, a pair of kid gloves and a cloak. I will not ask for a doll this Xmas, as I have four and I think that is enough for one little girl to take care of.

MARY MONDY.

Dear Santa Claus: Plese bring me some of all kinds of fireworks, nuts, cany, and a tool chest for me, and a baby-hobby horses for Leslie I have not got much money for you, because my not want very many things. I only want a lock-braselet and a black-board. My little brother Charlie wants a fire en-gine and a train of cars, and a boat. Little sister wants a dbil and carriage money for you, because my papa has been sick a long time but please don't forget to come to see us. We have \$1.25 for you. Our names are Dan Jones and Leslie Jones. We live on Venerble street number 2521 Your little boys.

Dear Santa Claus: As I have learned to read please and please send was a plea story shook. DAN JONES,

Dear Santa Claus: As I have learned to read please send me a nice story-book, a large doll-baby and any thing else you think I need. Your little friend,

NATAIRE CURTIS.



"A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS."

works, and plenty of fruit. So please do not forget us.

CLARA & HENRY MESSERSCHMIDT.

Mayo's Island.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old I am very thankful for the presents you bought me last Christmas so please dop't forget me this Carristmas. Please bring me a watch if you have one to spare, I can tell the time by it. You can come over Mayo's Bridge free, if you are coming to our nouse. Papa will know you; he knows every body. From

LESIJE ENGLISH CRAIG.

"A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS."

Brooke I would like to have a nice baby carrage and nice rubber doll and a pair of shoes number 4, and a pair of mits. I wants my shoes and mits to wear to meet grandpa I lives in Sawnsboro on Hull street second door from the corner of 27 and Hull now please dont for set to come I will go to bed early and will shut my eyes tight I will not look indeed I wont your little girl

Swansboro

Dear old Saunty: My name is Conway Burke & I live in swansboro Va please

Hard to Fit any thing you Have to Bring rite down. Your ittle friend, that has no Futher so Good By Old Santy

MARGARET & FREDRICK PEASE.

FANNY S. SCHULTZ.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me :

nice large tin wagon, and some poprackers, and roman candles. Alvin wants

an organ that grinds and a live monkey two packs of pop crackers, and som candy I would like a nice book and

game to play in the house Alvin is 3 year

My dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little tea set for me and Alma to play party, I want a doll-baby and car-riage too, and a lots of goods things. I am going to put some water on the fire to

smuty mouth. I am going to try to be good girl. Your little Friend

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me

Little Brother a Pretty Rattle.

JOHN COLE RUSSELL.

Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me

new cloak and hat for my big d

Santa Taus I's a little boy, HERMAN HEEKE.

Dear Santa Clause: 1 want a black-

board, and a desk some books and candy & nuts, and a pretty dolly boy. If you

can bring these things I will ve very happy. Now don't forget me. I am ten years old, and I live at 613 N. 5 St.

Dear Santa Clause: this is my first

letter to you so I wont ask for to much bring me a doll baby and a doll bed a tea set and a stove, some candy & nuts.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a an

couldent afford it and a game and some candles and a book and a baby-carriage. Yours truly, PATTY LYELL

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would

write as it is almost Christmas.

bring me a done tea set and a stove, some candy & hard tea set and a stove, some candy & MAMIE SCHARDT.

these things I will be

Yours truly,

it out so you can come down the

MATTIE BEALE.

LOUISA PARRISH,

CORINNE SANDERS.

Yours truly, SALLIE EPPES.

WILLIAM JACKSON.

WORSHAM AND ALVIN RUDD.

Dear Santa Clous: Please bring my sister Annie and my-self a ring and have my bracelet dxed. My brother wants a pair of ice skates; and my two little brothers want nu val and some marbles. We want a lot of fire works; and a lot of good things. With love and thanking you for your past kindness I remain your friend' VIRGINIA SALE.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a nice lock bracelet and oblig MARY E. REYNOLDS.

Dear Santa Clause: I want you to be kind and bring me a beautiful Doll with big black eyes & real hair, dressed in pink clik. A Christmas Tree with all kinds of pretty toys, and packs upon packs of candy, and every thing else good, for I hm a good little girl. Your loving little MARLORIE SELDON JONES. Tool Box, Fire engine, Double slate & Book Bag, Brother Willie, a wheel Barrow, Pocket book full of money, & a Drum, Sister Maggie, Doll & carriage.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a nice doll baby carriage and a nice doll baby too, and a whole lot of other nice things that I dont know anything about PANTED LINES. anything about. EMILIE FEITIG.

big doll with light hair, tea set, & bed stead. My little brother wants a hobby horse. My Na is holding my hand. This is my first letter. I hope Mr. Editor that the Dispatch may double its subscribers. Good-by infant doll with little curis and we vill freas it. Sister Laura wants a little the stove and bring us a bed tick 8 inches long, 5 and a half inches wide, and bring me a drum, a horn, gun, a little sworms a believe for the stove and bring the stove and the stove Dear Santa Claus: Please to bring us A | ready for you. With aMerry Xr Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a large baby carriage, a horn, some books, doll baby chairs, a nother doll baby, and us a bolster 5 and half inches long, inche and ahalf wide, and something good in our stocking. Father wants a nice hat. Dear Santa Taus: Please bing me a Now, please dont forget to come, we live on 24 st. no 314, we will go to bed at Billy doat & wagon & a dum & pease don't send me no horn tause I faid of it. 8 o'clock, and will not look, we are you BRANCH & LAURIE SUTHERLAND.

Dear Sante Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a bycicle Just like Rives Hayne & a big drum & nothing else, will do please bing my biggest sister a ring and a book & some kind of a game, your

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little girl free years old, just though I would tell you that I was going to put out all the fires, so that you need not mind coming. Dont want much, just a wagdoll, wheel-barrer, stove, sure nuf one that my doll can cook on, stick of candy, (not taffy), one of dose boxes with a devil in it, a toot horn. Want a sled wif red runners, and a CaeSar translation.

Your little friend, F. G.

noar ark and a tool box and a foot-ball and air rifle and if you will bring me Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll, please A tea set, & a doll baby crib, & that is enough. Your little friend, LILLIAN FLETCHER. My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doil, and a stick pin and a pair of kid gloves, and I was going to ask you for a trycicle but mamma said that you P. S. please bring my baby brother

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me one horse, not a live one-Something for little Julia and one Billy Goat, Cuff-buttons and some aprons for Mammy all ready made.

I am a good boy. Good bye from

DON P. EN. Dear Santa: You may just send us horn agates, a pocket knife, and a ball. Tell them that you saw us. LARHAM MINSON. PALMER HUNDLEY.

Dear Santa Caus: I'se a wee little gir four years old and as I was frait you'd forget me I thought I'd write and tell you what I wanted. I wants a doll car-P. S. Get a ticket to Buffalo Station; ILESIJE JONES.

LESIJE JONE

where wakes the baby's, and A B C book wif pictures and some blocks and a little red chair and a stension table and some dishes and a tricicle. I think date all s I will say dood by your little friend

and nuts but I don like niggerstoes.

G. E.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tool box spress wagon fire works lectric car desk book and bring my little cousin Rich-ard Hardesty lots of nice things he is too

Dear Santa: Please send me a pair of rubber boots and a sleigh, and some story books and nothing else. Send to thing her in centrage, And I will be a story books and nothing else. Send to thing her in centrage, And I will be a story books and nothing else. Send to thing her in centrage, And I will be a story books and nothing else. Send to thing her in centrage, And I will be a story books and nothing else. Send to thing her in centrage, And I will be a story books and nothing else. Send to thing her in centrage, And I will be a story books and nothing else. Send to the live my hard I want to use the live my hard I want to be a good boy. Burke & I five in swanshoro Va please to the five my hard to write to you to tell you what I want so many things I want you to bring me a Velocipede a furm a book a pretty pocket-time of the my hard to some party three my hard to the my hard to some party three my hard to some party three my hard to the my hard to some party three my hard to some party three my hard to write to you to tell you what I want to you will have the my hard to some party three my hard to white the my hard to some party three my hard to some party thr

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to get my Sister to write this for me as I do not know how to write I want you to Fourqueean & Price's & I want a desk to write on & I want you to bring me a little doll baby's side board & a bureau to keep my dolls clothes in now I think I will close as I have told you all that I want from your loving friend ELIZA RANKIN MONTGOMERY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please dont forge ren in Hogan's Alley won't catch yo

a full dress uniform, like the Blues, with the straipes down on the sides & a gun with the bayonet, also a real live Billy Goat, cause I got his stable waiting for nim & a sleigh, a Noahs Ark, a book game, Mitts to go snow balling, pop-grachers gky-rockets, torpedoes, devi chasers, big baby wakers, dont forget to bring Waller's live dog & my doll baby turry & come cause the chimney is open

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a drum, a horn, gun, a little sword, a knife, fork and spoon, an orange, apple and bananna, nuts candy &c, and a box of tin soldiers, and anything else you think a boy of six would want. I am staying out at Gwathmeys It is a green house with red around the windows and house with red around the windows, and has a nice flower yard at the side please leave something to put on the Sunday school tree and something to send my sister who is at boarding school Better come down the middle chimner I don't want you to put any red pepper in my eyes. Don't forget Thomas Dun-away; he is my brother. ALBERT LOGAN STEEL.

Dear Haw Caust Please go to Mevers and get me one ole ittle doil, dot or bonnet, and ole little boy dot on pants & shirt-waist, and send my little Bl one ittie sheep—and dog tin bark, and a ball & mitt, so I ton play base-ball. We are dood ittle Boys and Mama and Papa say sa. EDWARD & TOM SMTIH.

Dear Santie: Times has been hard, hopyou may not forget me I would like to have box of pop crackers dozen roman candles box of torpedoes an overcoat, And any other thing you can spare little friend. GRAYSON L. NICKEL. Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would

please bring me a new dress and hat. And my Brother Otto like for you to bring his tool-box back and a velocipede. Oblige, OTTO and MINNIE FINKE. Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a tea-set,

3 doil babies, doil carriage, some candy and cakes and that's all I want, but I forgot I want a little broom, and don't forget my brother Tomme he wants a rifle & don't forget my brother Toste at Bristow and Frank at Portsmouth. Your wants at Portsmouth Your beautiful and Presented the Presented States and Prank at Portsmouth. little girl, PEACHIE HULCHER. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring

me Christmas a tricycle if you can't get it down the chimney leave it with Temple in the kitchen I go to school and have not

get to stop at my little friend Annie Wit-camp on 2nd St. bet. Broad & Grace Sts. Your loving little girl, ANNIE HULCHER.

nuts oblige JENNIE TALLEY.

And my sister wants a doll baby and carriage.

ANNIE TALLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like in nice foot ball, please dont forget to come to style out to styl lines to let your hear from me saying that i want a doll and cradle and oblige EDNA TALLEY.

And sister wants a doll baby and rocking

chair and a pair of shoes and oblige MAHALA TALLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish to write you a few lines to let you know what I want I would like to have a war ship and a horse and rider that you can wind up and rum all around and a whip, Jumping Jack, and a foot-ball and a fiddle and I want a long horn and don't forget the war ship for I want to fight, with the United States and Cuba. Dear Santa Cluas I hope I am not asking to much I only expect to get half of what I asked for, my name is WILLIE MILLER.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy bear Old Santa Chais: I am a sleigh like by pears old, please bring me a sleigh like my Brother has asked you for, and a big horn, and my stocking full of nice candy and fire works, and any thing else you want to and I will love you all my life.

BERNARD SWEENEY.

Dear Santy Claus: Please bring me a Wheel barrow, and Devile in the banbox, and a old man beating the drum, and a little tinwaggon and a music box, and a hawn, and a hous which Sact bilt, Fire hawn, and a hous which Sact One. Some Games and heaps of good thingworks, and a rocking chair for little chan. HERBERT SAVAGE

WILLIE JEFFERSON HOTEL WADE.

Dear old Santa Claus: I am a little boy six (6) years old, would like you to bring me a nice little red sleigh with gooses on the front and a horn some candy some pop crackers and a whole lot of other fire works and don't forset a little cannon and I will always remain your loving little boy.

JIMMIE SWEENEY. Dear Santa: Please don't forget me I

Dear Santa: Please don't forget me I live No. 22. South Pine St., I want you to bring me a lot of dolls just as many as my carriage will hold, I don't care if you bring me a hundred of them I will find room for all I want a broom a piano a Santa Claus book a pair of earrings lot of candy & nuts I am seven years old, dont forget the number Oblige GLADYS MAYER. GLADYS MAYER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a whip Billy Goat, Wagon and Rubber ball for I am a very good little boy 2 years old and my 2rd Christmas I am going to spend, also little baby brother a ring and rubber rattler I live 407 n 1st

Plant Serie VI.

Cap, a box of pop crackers, baby wakers spit deavels, roman cannels, sky roketta, Deavel chasers, candy, Cennes, suckers, deverything else you can think of I am your good little boy, nit.

WHITNEY, BLAND SUTTON.

Dear Santa Clause: I wish

Dear Santa Clause: I wish you would bring me a Noah's Ark, & doll baby that opens & shuts its eyes, a white bed for dolly & a nice carriage. I do not want too many things for I want darling little stater Grace and all the little children in Richmon to have a nice Christmas Your little girl EDITH SAVILLE.

Dear Kind Santa: Please send me an indian doll; I would like a goat, and patrol If you can bring me one, So dear Santa I am goin to look out for it I will be a good boy and wont fight my sister arain.

Good bye WILLIAM MEYER.

MINNIE BURKERT. Dear Dear Santa Claus: Please send me . I will be a real good girl and go

to bed early. Your little girl L. JOSEPHINE MEYER. Dear Santa Claus: I will write to tell you what I want you to bring me Christ-mas. I want a bloyde or sled, goat, a monkey, and a lot of candy and fire-works. Your little friend,

GEORGE GRANT. Dear Santa Claus: As you want the little children to send their letters to you soon, so as to get the presents ready, I will send in mine. I would like to have I will send in mine. I would like to have a Velocipede, a steam Engine, and a gun his mouth when he licks it so go o shoot the cats on the back fence, and | your little friend | JULIAN PAYNE years, I remain your little boy, FLOYD H. JARVIS.

Dear Santa Ciaus: Please bring me dollar, and some books, please do as little boy, for fear you will forget me ask you for I have been a very good will write you a letter. Please bring ask you day. I an truly your truly your FRED, CARRINGTON.

give us a Christmas tree and she said if we Ask you, you would put nice things on it so I will write you a nice little letter, as I am six years old, and my sister and brother are only three years old. I will ask a few things for them in my letter please bring me a writing desk, ice wagon, rubber ball, and some fire-works for my little brother a horse & wagon drum & some fire works, for my little sister, a doll baby & a carriage.

JOSIE PLAGEMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eleven years old. I have been sick in bed a long time from a bruise on my leg. Will you please bring me some nice candy and I will be satisfied with anything else you choose to bring Your little friend ANDREW AUSTIN TYREE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a doll crib and some toys a boo and a doll tea-set ANNIE E. GATES.

Dear' Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old, and can not talk very plain, so you must take particular notice of my note. As I want a doil tarriage, a large doll, and a broom far my doll to sweep with. A little silver bracelet, and a baby wash stand and some tandy. So good by from your little girl BESSIE ROSS PHAUP.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little boy in the country and hope you will receive my letter as I want a great many things. I want my stocking filled with good things to eat, & ¶ want a Billy Goat, Gun, Game, Horn, Wagon, Pocket, knife, Watch, Bicycle, a pair of Boots, and if I think of any more I will drop you a costal. Yours in haste, Dear Santa Clause: I am a little boy

Dear Santa-Claus: I will be so thankful if you will bring me a Doll-baby, trunk, cradle, bed, and a side-board please do not forget my brothers and my

ETHEL F. M'DONOUGH.

painting book. And a drawing book. The life of Columbus. And a drawing lad. I want a good knife. I am seven years old. HENRY LEE STAPLES, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you me a pair of nice carring's and the cablet's and one dozen of led pencils pair of mits or gloves eather you choose to bring me. I will have a cake for you I hope you a happy and n MARIE FRANCIS JOSEPH

Dear Santa Claus: I am four yes old, and would like a fea-act a skitchen set, a little cradle and some our mels. I am spending the Christman we my Aunt Ida, so please bring them don't

here. Affecti SADIE LUCILLE VERSER.

Barton Heighta Va.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a drum and a soldier hat & some of them little in soldiers on a horse & an elephant & sleigh & a pretty book with your picture. JOHN NEWTON GORDON, JR.

Barton Heighte, Va. Dear Tanty Taws: Please bring ms horn and a drum and tart wid a horse b it. TERRELL GORDON Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a pair at

gum Boots some poperackers and a kinds of fire works A chatter box a-

Dear Santa Claus: You are so goo us little girls & as I had not write to I thought I had better write and tell what I want and ask you pl them to me. I don't want much the will you please send me a big doi! in red and a Tollet Sett and some can and nuts and some raisins and ac-oranges and a doll carriage and a chaand then wen't you bring lit-a rattle and a rubber doll and a too, and that is all Goodby be sure to

LITTLE JULIA LEE WHITFIELD

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me. a billy Goat Cart & harness, a pistol caps, a doll baby and a carriage for a train of cars & engine a soldiers said. cap, a box of pop crackers, baby was spit deavels, roman cannels, sky rocks

Dear Santa Klaus; I want you to jut me

Dear Santa Clause: I want you to bring me a piano and a gold ring with a ser us it, and a book bag to go over my shoulded I am a little girl 9 years old my name is I am a little girl 5 years on Fischen Dear Santa Clars: Do not fall to call at 517 20 street and leave me some tops big doll baby and some things for my limis sisters Tucallo tricicle and dolly and both

and some gloves.

ETHEL LEE WELLS.

Franklin, Va. Dear Santa Claws: As I am ten year old, I write a line or two to bring me a book, ring and if you can bring me a san All of my parents send love so do all my friends. I hope you are well and hearty Your little friend. ROBERT FAGAN

Dear Santa Claus: I am not at home this Christmas but don't forget me. Please bring me a big doll, a silver bracelet, a picture of you, and a pair of gloves, I send much love. MARY PAGE GRYMES.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a
Doll Baby and a Book and also a chrismas Tree with a lot of Pretties on it.
I am 4 years old. Please Dear Sants
Claus, Dont pass me by.

ANNIE KUNKER

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Dear Santa: Please bring me stove, and a pretty doll baby with long brown carls. Good bye Santa WILLIE CRUTCHFIELD

Dear santa clause: as it is near time for you to go to see the little children I hope you will be kind enough to visitus house as I am a little boy five years of please doant forget little johny golden

Dear Santa Claus: I know you are gone to get a wholelot of letters, but I be you will have time to read my short letter. Please bring me a top and a scare-face & drum, Marie says bring her a story book and a doll and a scare face a of shoes and a whip, and a tridl

FLOYD H. JARVIS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old, Please bring me a soldler suit, a gun, a knife, and express wagon, and a switch back. We live at 113 S. Pine St. Your little friend, CRAY TYREE.

My dear friend Santa: I wish would bring me a game of peter Cold and his trip to New York and a live doll dressed inice, and some games, any thing else you choose to bring me please fill my stocking and give me the fire works you can, from your little friend, NORMA RAGLAND. My dear friend Santa: I wish

Dour San San: As I am such a mal friend, a mail Billy goat dont want a big one a big one will but me down and a set and a small bleycle and a white Dear Santa Claus: Mamma is going to whip my goat with and all them things the us a Christmas tree and she said now San San please dont forcet me. San San please dont forset ma. CHARLIE LOVER BRISTOW.

Shores Post-Office, Va Dear Santa Chause: Will you please bring me the devil in the banbax, and a red handle knife and a drum and a sun about two feet long and a tool cheer with hammers and saws and a pincil feet makes a red mork and a dozen wakers and six packages of popers and one cup and saucer and o a watch that will run and oblis

Dear Mr. Sanda Clase: Please bring me one Elethic car with trolley and mo terman and conductor. Obliga OSCAR HAVENS

Dear Mr. Sanda Clase: Will you please send me a Police Patrole wagon full of Police men and one horse to wagon. And Oblige, ARTHUR EUGEND HAVENS

Dear Santa: We little folks are rejo ing that it is time for you to make us a visit. I wish you to bring me a large doll, a bicycle, some pretty books and con-

fectionaries. I remain your JULIA GOODSL

DEAR SANTY: please bring me a built goat. MOSELEY BENDAIN.

My dear Santa Claus: I want a paint box, with some paint-brusies in it, a painting book, a pretty infant doll baby dressed in long dresses, a transparen slate, some handkerchiefs, a fishing game nome fire-crackers, a doll-baby bed, a dozen slate and led pencils, a box o paper, & a doll carriage. Picase do the and oblige your, little friend,

and oblige your, little friend, ANNIE LIND WILKINS.

Dear Santa Claus: Brother and I wa